BIOGRAPHY

O'BRIEN, LEO WILLIAM, Democrat, of Albany, N. Y.; born in

Buffalo, N. Y., September 21, 1900; graduate of Niagara

University with B. A. degree in 1922; newspaperman from

1922 to present; member of Albany Port District Commission

1935-52; profession, reporter and radio and television

commentator; married Mabel Jean, of Cambridge, Mass.;

two children, Robert and Mary; elected to the Eighty-second

Congress on April 1, 1952, to fill vacancy caused by the

death of William T. Byrne; reelected to the Eighty-third,

Eighty-fourth, and Eighty-fifth Congresses.